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SUBJ: LST LOAN

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1. WE DOUBT VERY MUCH INDONESIA WOULD REACT FAVORABLY TO GVN REQUEST FOR LOAN OF LSTS. BELIEVE GOI WOULD BASE REFUSAL ON INCOMPATIBILITY OF ICCS MEMBERSHIP AND PROVISION OF MILITARY AID TO ONE SIDE IN VIETNAM CONFLICT. (GOI REACTION MIGHT BE DIFFERENT IF LSTS WERE TO BE USED FOR TRANSPORT OF REFUGEES.)

2. ADDITIONAL FACTORS WE SEE POINTING TO GOI REFUSAL (THOUGH THEY MIGHT NEVER BE MENTIONED BY GOI) ARE A) GOI'S OWN NEED FOR

LSTS, INCLUDING HEAVY COMMITMENT TO TRANSMIGRATION AND CONTINGENCY PLANS RELATED TO PORTUGUESE TIMOR; AND B) UNCERTAINTY ABOUT REPLACEMENT IN EVENT OF DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION.

3. OF EIGHT LSTS IN INDONESIAN INVENTORY, SIX ARE PRESENTLY IN OPERATING CONDITION AND TWO ARE IN DRY-DOCK AND UNDERGOING MAJOR OVERHAUL. FOUR ARE MAP PROVIDED, TWO ARE ON LEASE FROM USG AND
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TWOOTHERS WERE ACQUIRED FROM THIRD COUNTRIES.

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